

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN JOE BALYEAT**, on January 7, 2003 at 3 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Joe Balyeat, Chairman (R)  
Rep. George Golie, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Michael Lange, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)  
Rep. Paul Clark (D)  
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Rep. George Everett (R)  
Rep. Tom Facey (D)  
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)  
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)  
Rep. Carol Gibson (D)  
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)  
Rep. Larry Jent (D)  
Rep. Bob Lake (R)  
Rep. Larry Lehman (R)  
Rep. Don Roberts (R)  
Rep. Allen Rome (R)  
Rep. Scott Sales (R)  
Rep. Pat Wagman (R)  
Rep. Sandy Weiss (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary  
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

**Please Note:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A videotaped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society. nsd.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 100, 12/31/2002  
HB 101, 12/31/2002

**HEARING ON HB 100**

**Sponsor:** REP. LARRY JENT, HD 29, BOZEMAN

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** 3:02 p.m. Larry Jent

**EXHIBIT**(fih02a01)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

3:13 p.m. Jeff Hagener, Director of Montana Department of Fish,  
Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

**EXHIBIT**(fih02a02)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

3:17 p.m. REP. GALLUS

3:18 p.m. Bob Lane, Attorney (FWP)

3:19 p.m. REP. GALLUS

3:20 p.m. Bob Lane

3:23 p.m. REP. FUCHS

3:24 p.m. Jeff Hagener

3:25 p.m. REP. FUCHS

3:25 p.m. Jeff Hagener

3:26 p.m. REP. CLARK

3:27 p.m. CHAIRMAN BALLYEAT

3:28 p.m. Jeff Hagener

3:30 p.m. Jan French, Montana Game Birds

3:35 p.m. REP. CLARK

3:36 p.m. **Jan French**

3:37 p.m. **Dan Weppler, Montana Gamebreeders Association**

3:38 p.m. **Jim Kropp, FWP**

3:40 p.m. **REP. COHENOUR**

3:41 p.m. **Jeff Hagener**

3:42 p.m. **REP. SHOCKLEY**

3:43 p.m. **Jim Kropp**

3:45 p.m. **REP. WAGMAN**

3:46 p.m. **Jeff Hagener**

3:46 p.m. **Dan Weppler**

3:47 p.m. **REP. BARRETT**

3:48 p.m. **Jeff Hagener**

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**Closing by Sponsor:**

3:50 p.m. **REP. JENT**

3:51 p.m. **CHAIRMAN BALLYEAT** postponed **HB 101** hearing until  
Thursday, January 9, 2003.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:52 P.M.

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REP. JOE BALYEAT, Chairman

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KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (fih02aad)